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Mayor Jerry Sanders Pays Tribute to Coretta Scott King

San Diego - Mayor Jerry Sanders today spoke about the legacy of Coretta Scott King, upon news of the death of the 78-year old widow of Martin Luther King.

“While we mourn the loss of Coretta Scott King, we also can take solace in the fact that we live in a better world because of her time here,” commented Mayor Sanders. “Mrs. King was a great American and a true example of a life well-lived. She deeply believed that every human being has a strong purpose in life and that her purpose was to champion the rights of all people, of all races.

“Mrs. King was well known for her grace under pressure, and understated class – while at the same time for her unyielding strength and determination. Those qualities won her the affection of millions around the world during her lifetime, including the people of San Diego.

“We mourn the loss of this beloved woman, and are truly grateful to her for raising the level of public discourse on so many important social issues, and in the process making our world a better place.”

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